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1. Here is the suggested wording for page 7 (paragraph 5) of the DCI's annual report for CY 1980.

"During the past year, the Military Services, under the auspices of the Joint Chief of Staff, continued to examine and refine the operational procedures required to disseminate satellite-derived intelligence to military forces in deployed locations. The most significant effort last year was POST OAK II - a test designed to assess the capabilities of national intelligence systems to support the decisionmaking process of selected tactical commanders operating within the NATO command structure." (S)

2. If space permits, however, a more appropriate (but obviously longer) version of paragraph 5 would read as follows:

"During the past year, the Secretary of Defense and I have stressed the importance of improving intelligence support to tactical operations from national systems. For additional emphasis, the SECDEF has established a Tactical Cryptologic Program (TCP) managed by the Director, NSA and a Defense Reconnaissance Support Program (DRSP) managed by the Director, NRO. These programs were established to identify and propose funding modifications to national collection systems specifically for tactical purposes. The Military Services, under the auspices of the Joint Chief of Staff, have also continued to examine and refine the operational procedures required to disseminate satellite-derived intelligence to military forces in deployed locations. The most significant effort last year was POST OAK II - a test designed to assess the capabilities of national intelligence systems to support the decisionmaking process of selected tactical commanders operating within the NATO command structure. In addition to field tests and special projects designed to evaluate the tactical applicability of existing satellite collection systems, the Service TENCAP offices also provided the Congress with detailed technical analyses of the possible tactical applicability of [] Improved [] These reports were specifically requested by the Congress.

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Finally, I sense that there is a growing feeling in the intelligence and military communities that we are gradually working out arrangements for effecting the interface between national systems and tactical forces." (

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3. While the above paragraph provides more than you asked for, it certainly does provide a much broader perspective on the now famous national tactical interface. (U)



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